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Prague Says CIA Spreads Lies

VIENNA—Czechoslovakia accused the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency of spreading false information by implying that last year's assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II was inspired by Communist agents.

The official Communist daily Rude Pravo said a campaign organized against Bulgaria and other Communist countries clearly revealed CIA disinformation activities. Bulgaria has strongly rejected charges of involvement in the shooting of the pontiff.